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Tillman-Grantham Jail dedicated

by Marvin McLlwin
Editor

Not only was a brisk northerly wind blowing Sunday afternoon during the dedication ceremonies of Coffee County's new jail, but so were the winds of change.

With the completion of the new jail, Sheriff Brice Paul said, "We've come from the Dark Ages...bold leap into the modern age."

Paul's father, Judge Eris Paul, was a long-time circuit judge in Coffee County and he and Sheriff Tillman often had "dealings" and the younger Paul was frequently present.

In remembering Sheriff Grantham, Paul said, "I remember the days when Sheriff Grantham was in office. We were dealing with new issues in those days - new civil rights laws and the Miranda rule were just coming into full effect."

He continued, "I used to wonder, 'How long will it take to adequately respond to these changes? How will the Miranda rule change the way we are doing things?' But the changes were made smoothly thanks to Sheriff Grantham."

Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton said, "Eleven years ago Mr. Bradley (Commissioner Eugene Bradley) and I came on the commis-

sion and at that time we were under a lawsuit to build a new county jail. So here we are today, finally working this thing out and we are certainly proud of it."

A resolution passed by the Coffee County Commission was presented to Sheriff Tillman and members of the Sheriff Grantham's family by Chairman Eagerton.

The framed document recognized and commended the two men for the dedication of their lives and time to the promotion of good law enforcement and the betterment of life.

It was noted by Sheriff Paul that the library and educational adult center located in the new jail was named in honor of Robert Henry McCall. He served as a correctional officer with the sheriff's department for three years prior to his death.

The \$2.5 million facility, said to be the newest and most modern jail in the state of Alabama, replaces the 80-year-old Coffee County Jail located in Elba. The old jail was severely damaged by the flood of March 1990.

Following the dedication ceremony, the public was allowed to tour the new facility.

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SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN PRISON & ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

Ammons changes plea from not guilty to guilty

by Marvin McLlwin
Editor

In a surprise move last Friday morning, Marilyn B. Ammons, 49, of New Brockton changed her plea from not guilty to guilty. She had been arrested and charged with multiple counts of forgery while employed as a clerk in the office of the Coffee County Commission.

After accepting Ammons' guilty plea, Circuit Judge John Crawley sentenced her to fifteen years in the state penitentiary and ordered her to make full restitution.

Mrs. Ammons had been indicted in May of 1991 on a record 643 counts by a Coffee County grand jury in connection with \$334,527.63 in misappropriated county funds.

Prior to her arrest on October 26, 1990, Ammons had worked as a clerk in the commission office for approximately 13 years. After the funds were discovered missing, Mrs. Ammons was immediately suspended from her job.

Allegedly, Mrs. Ammons took the county funds while working as chief bookkeeper in the commission office.

A trial by jury in Circuit Court had been scheduled to start on October 15, 1991 and it had been predicted that the trial would last three to four weeks.

Judge Crawley asked Mrs. Ammons if she wished to make any statement before he sentenced her. Mrs. Ammons said, "I had intended to pay the money back."

Prior to pronouncing sentence on Mrs. Ammons, Judge Crawley asked her if she understood all of her rights - right to a jury trial, right to subpoena witnesses, right to an attorney, right to testify or not to testify, right to cross examine witnesses, and a right to appeal if convicted. She affirmed to the judge that she understood all her rights.

Upon the recommendation of the state's attorneys, District Attorney Joel Folmar and Assistant District Attorney Al Smith, Judge Crawley found Mrs. Ammons guilty of theft in the first-degree on 12 offenses and sentenced her to serve 15 years in prison in each of the offenses.

The theft of deception in the first-degree and forgery in the second-degree charges were nolle prossed (dismissed).

Ammons was found guilty of the 66 counts of forgery in the second-degree and sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary in each of the offenses.

She was also found guilty on 565 counts of forgery in the second-degree and sentenced to 10 years in prison in each count. The charges of theft in the second-degree and theft by deception in the second-degree were dismissed.

All of the above sentences imposed upon Mrs. Ammons were ordered to run concurrently. This means she will serve a 15 years sentence in state prison. It was agreed that she would apply for no probation or split sentence.

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DEATH LISTED AS HOMICIDE BY STATE CRIME LAB

Opp man's body discovered in Elba

by Marvin McLlwin
Editor

(Editor's Note: Late Tuesday evening, the District Attorney's Office was notified that Gov. Hunt had approved a \$5,000 reward in the Bush murder case.)

Law enforcement officials held a joint press conference Tuesday afternoon to update the news media on the apparent murder of an Opp man whose body was found in Elba.

Chief Investigator Bruce DeVane of the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office acted as spokesman for the group.

He stated that on Sunday morning, October 6, 1991 at approximately 3:10 a.m., officers of the Elba Police Department were summoned to a residence on Brunson Circle in Elba.

Upon arrival at the scene, the officers found an individual later identified as Otis Ray Bush, age 45, of Route One, Opp, Alabama. His lifeless body was located in the backyard of the complainant's home.

According to DeVane, a post mortem examination (autopsy) was performed on the victim by pathologist.

Burglary solved

An Elba man has been arrested by local police in connection with a house burglary that occurred in Elba on Thursday, October 3, 1991.

According to Sgt. John R. Nelson of the Elba Police Department, Antonio Smith, age 24, of 847 East Davis Street in Elba was arrested by police officers and charged with burglary second-degree.

Smith is accused of burglarizing the home of 75-year-old Annie Pearl Bullard, who resides at 1310 Stoumire Street in the Mulberry Heights Community.

Listed as taken in the burglary was a lady's purse containing personal checks, credit cards, and a small amount of cash.

Smith was placed in the Coffee County Jail with bail set at \$20,000.00.

Smith was released from the jail less than a month ago where he had been serving time on unrelated charges.

Students in the upper grades may

experience a shortage of state furnished textbooks as the textbook law is enforced. It stipulates state funds will be used to furnish all required books in first grade and move upward grade by grade until state textbook funds are exhausted. Proration cut these funds by 6% for the school year.

This shouldn't be a major problem in Elba for the next year or two, as updated books were purchased, using both with state and federal funds, following the flood of March, 1990.

Any standardized testing paid for from local funds will be discontinued when present supplies are exhausted; maintenance contracts on copiers and computers, etc. will be reviewed and possibly canceled; efforts will be renewed to curtail energy usage; and a hiring freeze will be enforced, as well as reducing personnel through attrition. All Southern Association Accreditation activities will be canceled or extended until the 93-94 school year.

Options turned down by the local board were: longer instruction days and four day school weeks; four day work weeks for custodial and maintenance workers as well as aides.

Please See BOARD, Page 2

Elba Zoning Board turns down Powell's request

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Zoning Board turned down a request by Roland and Pat Powell to rezone property they own in downtown Elba for the purpose of parking a manufactured (or mobile) home. The property had been zoned business and a host of local citizens urged the board members not to start allowing mobile homes in the area on a permanent basis.

The property is just inside the levee to the right of Highway 84, going East toward New Brockton.

Board Chairman Bill Brunson questioned Mrs. Powell on the size of the lot, noting the zoning laws of Elba require at least 7500 square feet for any such zoning.

Mrs. Powell indicated she thought the lot was only 80 X 80 but would check if this was a stumbling block on the rezoning. She noted that the current cost of manufactured homes such as planned for that lot exceeded

the value of many conventional homes in Elba.

She expressed an opinion that every effort should be made to endow the rezoning to Elba following the flood.

After hearing the complaints from citizens present, no board member made a motion to recommend rezoning to the city council and the matter died.

Mayor Fred Moore did state that the City was in the beginning stages of a long process to review and update the city's zoning ordinances with an eye to possible realignment of areas zoned for business, residential, industrial, etc.

Members of the zoning board are appointed by the city council and serve staggered terms. Members present at this meeting were: Bill Brunson, Wayne Sutley, Jerry McMillan, Arthur Williams, William Scarbrough, Pat Boothe, Mayor Fred Moore and Everett Kelley.

CITIZENS BEWARE OF NEW FOUR-WAY STOP

New Brockton council to meet only once

by Marvin McLlwin
Editor

In Monday evening's meeting, the New Brockton City Council voted to hold one meeting a month in lieu of two.

Mayor Jim Driskell recommended that since they were not required by law to meet more than once a month the change be implemented.

Also it was pointed out by the mayor that approval of bills and minutes had been the only business conducted at several of the meetings.

The council approved the holding of a monthly council meeting on the first Monday of each month. It was agreed that other council meetings could be called should they become necessary.

A traffic problem was brought to the council's attention by Peggy Green. She expressed concern about the safety of elementary school children making their way to the school bus stop in the vicinity of Lee Street.

Mrs. Green suggested that the intersection at Lee and Ross Streets be made into a four-way stop. This would hopefully make it safer for the children crossing Lee Street.

The council agreed with Mrs. Green and voted to make the change.

Chief of Police Richard Nichols was instructed to arrange for the stop signs to be installed and to also place a patrol car at the intersection until motorists become familiar with the change.

Jimmy Peacock reported on his recent trip to Gulf Shores in search of a physician to locate in New Brockton. Councilperson Rhonda Davis and Councilman Ralph Medley accompanied Peacock on the trip.

Peacock said, "The main thing that we came away from it (the meeting) was that most of the people there hunting physicians were from hospitals. We kind of went, you might say, bear hunting with a switch."

He reported that the group spoke with approximately 20 individuals but no commitments were made.

Peacock felt to attract a doctor at one of these meetings, one would have to be go with "bait" - something to get their attention - an office building furnished, guaranteed salary, hospital, etc.

It was not felt the trip was wasted - a lot was learned, but a lot of ground work would have to be laid before returning to such a meeting in hopes of getting a commitment from a physician to locate in New Brockton.

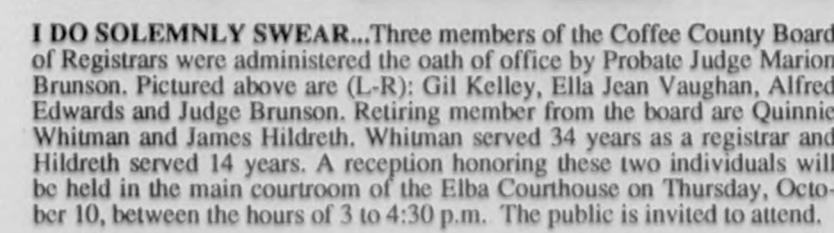
Other actions taken by the council were as follows:

***Appointed Councilman Bud Goodson as building custodian for city hall. He was given the authority to secure personnel to keep the building and grounds clean.

***Approved the payment of a \$303.12 Building Assessment Fee to the Alabama League of Municipalities. Parking and office space is provided for participating municipalities while in Montgomery.

***Driskell reported that he had been in contact with Congressman Bill Dickinson, Senator Richard Shelby and Senator Howell Heflin concerning the National Guard and Reserve cutbacks but their response had not been promising.

***Driskell accepts appointment to the Steering Committee for the Alabama League of Municipalities Finance, Administration and Governmental Relations Committee.



I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR...Three members of the Coffee County Board of Registrars were administered the oath of office by Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Pictured above are (L-R): Gil Kelley, Ella Jean Vaughan, Alfred Edwards and Judge Brunson. Retiring member from the board are Quinette Whitman and James Hildreth. Whitman served 34 years as a registrar and Hildreth served 14 years. A reception honoring these two individuals will be held in the main courtroom of the Elba Courthouse on Thursday, October 10, between the hours of 3 to 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We like it when students make good grades in school. In these times when it seems the "in" thing to make less than the best grades possible, we get a special thrill to see students proud of their good grades. Wednesday is one of our busiest days around a weekly newspaper office, but we still took time last Wednesday to be happy with two young ladies showing us good report cards. We salute Brandee and Tiffany Farris and all others like them for wanting and enjoying good grades.

School officials across the State of Alabama were not surprised at the proportion of state funds reaching 6%. There were openly predicting such a number. Now we are hearing talk of the proportion going to reach 9%. That is school administrator talk and we consider it just that. ... talk. Our opinion is that Governor Hunt plugged in the 6% early for shock effect to embarrass the legislators and this number should carry us through the year.

Assuming the problems with school financing are greater than we understand, we are struck by the comments of a friend this week. He reminded those who would listen of the cry from AEA when then-Governor Fob James wanted to unearmark school taxes and fund everything from one pot. That was when tax monies were rolling in and schools getting capital outlays AND pay raises for teachers. Now with the recession full blown, those funds are running short and AEA might have to accept unearmarking to get enough votes for more taxes.

By the time this gets into the hands of our readers, the conformation vote on Clarence Thomas will apparently be over - pro or con, the Senate will have spoken. The latest allegations against him are the public charges of sexual harassment ten years ago. Now the charges are not new, but the late date of rehabilitating them in the public, days before the Senate vote is desperation politics. We don't have any idea what happened, even though the woman who made the charges admits Thomas never actually did anything, but she got the "impression." The FBI investigated at the time, the confirmation committee had the FBI file and neither thought enough about the case to further mention it. Now the never-say-die liberals opposed to Thomas are asking the American people to pressure the Senate, pressuring them into turning down Thomas. At this time it is like publicly asking a candidate if the neighbors know he beats his wife. There ain't no good way to respond. He is not being asked if he beats his wife, just if the neighbors know.

There was an apparent murder in or near Elba before daylight Sunday morning. Law officers from Elba, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's office are investigating. Various members of these departments have issued news releases, but they tell us ... and you very little officially. However as usual they are "confiding" to people one-on-one additional information which is undocumented and mingled in the gossip associated with every crime. Yet we are continually asked not to release some of the same information even when we have gleaned it from outside sources. We are just grumbling, it has happened before and will happen again, but it is still aggravating.

An area newspaper writer quoted a friend discussing politics as saying "It could probably be shown that there is no native American criminal class except Congress." The friend is possibly well read but not original. We don't recall who first said it, but we read that statement years ago and think it is a quote from either Will Rogers or Mark Twain, we don't recall which. We read and cherish the writings of both. Either way, it could be one of those truisms, in the minds of us common folk, which abound in the world of politics.



AN OPEN HOUSE was held Sunday afternoon to welcome Dr. Tom Carter and his family to Elba. The event was sponsored by the staff and management of Elba General Hospital and was held in Dr. Carter's office, across the street from the hospital. Pictured above with the doctor are his wife Melissa and oldest son Tom Jr. Seven month old Adam was asleep at picture taking time.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, October 1, 1991, investigated the following incidents: six harassments, two thefts, one criminal trespassing, two sales of cocaine, one burglary, two assaults, three DUIs, one dog bite, one robbery, and one murder.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: five for speeding, one for illegally parking in a handicapped parking zone, one for passing a school bus, two for expired tag, three for DUI, one for assault, one for burglary, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for driver's license required, and one for driving without a license.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - Subject reported with a gun on Brandy Highway (10:56 a.m.); Disturbance at Little Beaver Apts. (11:35 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun at Little Beaver Apts. (12:22 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Cedar Lane Dr. (6:56 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 - Disturbance at Smith/Harper Apts. (6:44 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 - Alarm at SouthTrust Bank. (6:50 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Adkins St. (6:53 a.m.); Burglary on Stoumire St. (7:18 a.m.); Rescue run to residence in Pine Level Community (8:25 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Troy Hwy. (10:19 a.m.); Fight on Stoumire St. (10:22 a.m.); Disturbance on Stoumire St. (11:58 a.m.); Fight on West Ave. (10:04 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 60 (5:55 a.m.); Wreck in front of SouthTrust Bank (10:09 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:59 a.m.); Fire at W272 on Hwy. 87N (5:07 p.m.); Disturbance at Hardee's (10:07 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 - Rescue run to wreck at the intersection of Co. Rds. 79 & 60; Rescue run to residence on the Troy Hwy. (1:20 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Rescue run to residence on Brunson Circle (3:11 a.m.); Possible murder at residence on Brunson Circle (3:16 a.m.); Alarm at Haywood Drug (8:08 a.m.).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. (12:01 a.m.); Fight on Ann St. (3:39 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Army (8:10 a.m.).

GUILTY (Continued from Page One)

The judge ordered restitution in the sum of \$334,527.83, less credit for a surety bond payment of \$25,000 for a total of \$309,527.83 in favor of the Coffee County Commission. The sum is to be paid as a condition of any early release, parole or if the defendant (Ammons) has income while serving her sentence.

A sum of \$1,000, \$50 in each of 60 offenses, was ordered paid as a crime victim fee to the State of Alabama. Court costs were ordered to be paid in one offense. All other court costs and crime victim fees in the remaining offenses in which Ammons was found guilty were remitted.

Mrs. Ammons was ordered to turn herself into the Sheriff of Coffee County on or before 10 a.m., October 15, 1991 to begin execution of her sentence.

Several members of the Coffee County Commission were present in the courtroom as Judge Crawley passed sentence on Mrs. Ammons.

Joel Folmar, District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, said the Coffee County Commission was made aware of the plea bargain agreement prior to the proceedings and they concurred with the decision.

Acting as spokesman for the commission, Chairman Billy Egerton stated that the commission agreed with the prosecutors and said he believed justice had been served.

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Social Happenings

Miss Johnston To Marry Mr. Boerth December 21



Mr. Boerth & Miss Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Rebecca Johnston, to Scott Robert Boerth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Boerth of Mobile, AL.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School. In 1987, Nancy received a B.S. degree in Biology from the University of South Alabama. She is currently studying for a Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology at the University of South Alabama, College of Medicine.

The groom-to-be is a 1983 graduate of St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile. Scott received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering in 1988 from Iowa State University. Currently, he is pursuing a Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology as well as a M.D. degree from the University of South Alabama, College of Medicine.

The wedding will be held Saturday, December 21, 1991 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Lena Fuller To Be Honored With Reception

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lena Fuller are hosting a reception in her honor, Saturday, October 26th from 11:00 until 2:00. The event will be at the Elba Adult Club located at 834 N. Troy Highway in Elba.

All friends and relatives have a special invitation.

Grummer - Smith Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Apuna and Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Smith announce the engagement of their children: Kelly Renee Grummer to John Darren Smith.

Kelly is the daughter of the late Paul Grummer. She is the granddaughter of Doretha Donahue and the late Woodrow Donahue of Little Rock, Arkansas, and of Bonnie Grummer-Cantrell and the late Andrew Grummer of Conway, Arkansas.

Kelly is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School. She has attended Troy State University. She currently resides in Chico, California and is a senior at California State University, Chico. Kelly is pursuing a degree in biological science and biochemistry.

Darren is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. Otis Smith and the late Mrs. Otis Smith, all of Elba, Alabama.

Darren is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School. He has attended Enterprise State Junior College and Battle College. He is currently working for Duckback, Inc. and is in the delayed entry program of the United States Air Force.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church, Elba, on January 4, 1992, at six o'clock in the evening. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Bowen & Mr. Anderson

Miss Bowen To Wed Mr. Anderson October 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen of Kalamazoo, MI, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Leigh to Mark Stanley Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Anderson of New Brockton, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Bowen of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Stella Naddox and is attending Southeastern College in Lakeland, FL, where she is majoring in Early Childhood Development.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layton of Enterprise and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson of New Brockton.

He is a graduate of New Brockton High School, New Brockton and Enterprise Junior College in Enterprise. He is presently attending Southeastern College in Lakeland and plans to enter the ministry.

The wedding will be held October 18, at 7:00 in the evening at the First Assembly of God in Kalamazoo MI.



Matthew McCollough

Matthew McCollough Celebrates Seventh Birthday Recently

Matthew McCollough celebrated his seventh birthday September 27. He is the son of Stephen and Debbie McCollough of Victoria.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McCollough of Victoria; Mozelle Parker of Victoria; and Jackie Parker of Enterprise.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tom Sexton of Elba.



Mr. Smith & Miss Grummer

Personal

New Arrival

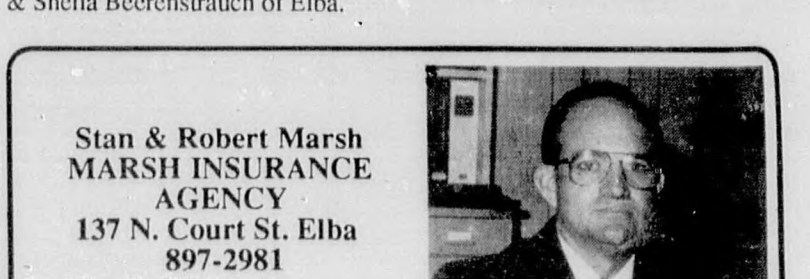
SETH DAVID MCCOLLOUGH

Amanda Beerenstrauch has visiting her this week from DeWitt, NE, her grandparents, Marvin and Alma. They enjoyed visiting several area attractions including The Jr. Museum, McClay Gardens and Lafayette Winery in Tallahassee. A day at the beach was thoroughly enjoyed as was a trip to the State Fair and Montgomery Zoo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McCollough of Victoria; Mozelle Parker of Victoria; and Jackie Parker of Enterprise.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tom Sexton of Elba.

Seth was welcomed home by his brother, Matthew, age 6.

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DOWNTOWN - ENTERPRISE



Mrs. Killingsworth

Mr. Killingsworth And Miss Hughes United In Marriage August 25th

Tammy Laine Hughes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Hughes of Glenwood, Alabama, and Kevin David Killingsworth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Killingsworth of Jack, AL, were united in marriage Sunday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the Emporium of Troy, Alabama, with the Rev. Mack King of Jack, officiating.

Music was provided by Mr. Mike Lindsey of Daleville, Alabama. Vocalists were Mr. Joseph Eiland, who sang, "You Are The Wind Beneath My Wings" and Mrs. Rhonda Hughes and Jamie Bass, who sang, "Together." They also presented several selections during the reception that immediately followed the wedding.

Upon arrival to The Emporium, the hand rails beside the steps were entwined with ivy and held satin bows of mauve and teal with white ribbon streamers. On each side of the steps were swan planters holding Boston ferns. Two white wicker wedding bells with ribbon streamers and pearls adorned the front door.

The vestry of the Emporium held two large ficus trees placed on each side of the entrance to the auditorium. Also a large Boston fern and a ceramic swan planter holding flowers in the bridal colors was placed in front of a large mirror. An antique table held an arrangement of fresh flowers and on the wall hung two heart-shaped wreaths with flowers and bows of the bridal colors.

The registry table was placed just inside the auditorium and held the bride's book, plume pen, and an arrangement of tea roses, carnations, and daisies. Mrs. Amanda Beckwith presided at the bride's book.

The family pews held satin bows of mauve, teal, and white lace. The altar area in front of the beautiful stained glass was flanked with large Boston ferns. Two seven branched candelabras with white burning tapers were placed on each side along with palm trees. Two white wicker baskets held arrangements of cabbage roses in the bridal colors.

The unity candle holding white tapers was entwined with ivy and magnolia. The grand piano held a white wicker basket of fresh spring flowers.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

She wore a designer gown fashioned of ivory Charmuse and Rose Point Chantilly lace. Rose Point Chantilly lace covered the fitted natural bodice and silk Venice lace enhanced the scoop neckline. The front neckline also featured hand-beaded pearls. The open-back was outlined with silk Venice lace and at the neck was joined with a Charmuse lace applique and streamers of pearls. The upper part of the leg-o-mutton sleeves were fashioned of Charmuse with the lower portion of Chantilly lace. The slender tea length skirt was finished at the hemline with a fringed border of the silk Venice lace gathered to a point on the side with an applique of hand-beaded pearls. For her headpiece, the bride wore a puffed bow of ecru tulle with ringlets of pearls, pearl sprays and streamers of pearls falling from the back. She carried a bouquet featuring three Royal Bokay Orchids, stephanotis, pearls and double-faced ecru ribbon streamers.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Paula Bryan, cousin of the bride of Montgomery, AL.

She wore a two-piece suit of dust rose and carried a nosegay of mini-carnations with teal ribbon streamers.

The groom chose his brother, Mr. Todd Killingsworth of Jack, AL, to serve as best man.

Rehearsal Party
Following the wedding rehearsal on August 23, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth hosted a poolside barbecue dinner at their home in Jack, AL.

A buffet-style dinner was served to the members of the wedding party and their guests.

Bridesmaid Luncheon
Mrs. Martha Hughes, mother of the bride, honored Miss Hughes, Miss Paula Bryan, maid of honor and Miss Karen Travick, a friend of the bride with a luncheon at the Olive Garden in Montgomery, AL.

Miscellaneous Shower
On July 25, Miss Hughes was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Zella Mobley of Jack, AL.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Mobley and ladies of the Victoria Community.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a microwave.

Bridal Shower
On August 3, Miss Hughes was the honoree of a bridal shower at the Fleetwood Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Mary Emma Oglesby, Mrs. Kate Catlett, Mrs. Lucille Corkins, Mrs. Jewell Warren, Mrs. Carolyn Author and Mrs. Anita Stubbs.

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower
On August 10, Tammy Hughes was given a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Luveme Community Center in Luveme.

The hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Sue Eiland, Mrs. Audrey Hughes, Mrs. Virginia Blackmon, Mrs. Gloria Hughes, Mrs. Sue Hughes, Mrs. Amanda Beckwith, Mrs. Joyce Eiland, Miss Pam Hughes, Mrs. Denise Free, Mrs. Patricia Beddingfield, Mrs. Judy Blackmon and Mrs. Stephanie Blackmon.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner.

Lingerie Shower
On Sunday, August 11, Miss Hughes was honored with a lingerie shower and rice bag party at the home of Mrs. Patsy Moore of Opp, AL. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Moore and Miss Paula Bryan.

Bridal Shower
On Saturday, August 17, Miss Hughes was the honoree of a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Betsy Dismukes of the New Hope Community Church.

Hostesses for this occasion were the ladies of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Handy-man Party
Mr. Kevin Killingsworth was given a handy-man party at the home of Mrs. Pearl Amison on August 1, in Elba, AL.

Hostesses for the event were Jean Helms, Pat Clark, Judith Tucker, Francis Prior, Lynda Berry, Elizabeth Lindsey, Nadine Scarborough, Margaret Calhoun, Pam Baker, Pearl Amison, Jimmy Davis, Sylvia Padgett, Shirley Wise and Sue Adkinson.

The hostesses presented Kevin with a smoker cooker.

Practical Nursing Exam To Be Given At MacArthur State College October 16th

The entrance test for the Practical Nursing Program at MacArthur State Technical College will be offered Wednesday, October 16, at 1 p.m. in the Nevin Allied Health Building. There is no fee for the test. Applicants should be present at the testing facility at 12:45 p.m. For more information call MacArthur at 493-3573.

Morgan Square Mall To Have October Festival

Morgan Square Malls October Festival will be held October 18 & 19. This will be a Craft & Collectibles show. Contact Theresa Hatten at 493-7247 for information on booths at 393-7247.

Reunion To Be Held October 13th

The annual Sanders - Dalton Reunion will be held Sunday, October 13th, at the Goshen High School lunchroom in Goshen.

Bring old pictures and memorabilia. For more information call - 735-2243.

Miss Diane Parker To Wed Captain Tim Floate

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Parker of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane, to Timothy Lee Floate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Floate of Maple Rapids, MI.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Brundidge, AL, and Mollie Gibson of Dothan, AL.

She is a 1987 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed with National Security Insurance.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Clare Floate and the late Maxine Floate of Maple Rapids, MI, and Oscar Hybak of Fremont, NE.

He is a 1981 graduate of Fulton High School and a 1986 graduate of Michigan Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is now a captain in the U. S. Army serving as an instructor pilot at Fort Rucker, AL.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 14, 1991, at six o'clock in the evening at God's Way Baptist Church in Troy, AL.

There will be no local invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

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Student Spotlight

By: Melissa Maddox

Art Williams - Art is a seventeen year old senior at Elba High. He is the son of Douglas and Glenda Williams. Working with good people and friends who are working toward a common goal is what he likes about being a senior. This is Art's second year of leading the Marching Tigers. He is also active in the Sr. Beta Club, SADD, Mu Alpha Theta, Drama Club, the FFA Quartet, and is Editor of the 1991-92 Elba.

Stacy Adkinson - Stacy is the twelve year old daughter of Joel and Margie Adkinson. She is in the seventh grade this year. Stacy is new to the high school and to the junior varsity cheerleader squad. Why does she like to be a JV Cheerleader? She says it's because she likes to be around people.

Kim Bundy - Kim is a sophomore at EHS. She is fifteen years old and is the daughter of Donald and Mary Davis. Kim is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, Spanish Club, FHA, and SADD. Performing on Friday nights is her favorite part of being in the colorguard, which she has done for three years. This year Kim serves as co-captain.

Perry Silason - Perry is the fifteen year old son of Fannie Lois Folmer and is a sophomore at Elba High. Being a Varsity Tiger with his friends gives "P. Nut" something to do on Friday nights, and he enjoys that. Perry plays the positions of right corner and full back. In addition to football, he is also active in PCA, FFA, E-Club, Spanish Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. Perry's favorite sport is Ken Griffey Jr.

Che Vaughn - Che is fourteen years old and a freshman at EHS. He is the son of Ronnie and Alena Vaughn. Being a JV football player is exciting to Che. This year he fills the position of starting quarterback. Who does Che admire? - Michael Jordan, of course!

EHS Football Dilemma

By: Eric Simmons

When Elba football is mentioned most people think along the same line. People think about Thursday and Friday nights with hard-hitting and exciting games leading up to big wins and upsets. So far the junior varsity and varsity teams have shown us the hard-hitting and exciting games, but where are the wins, especially at home? Since the varsity team is having a considerable amount of problems, it would seem that there would be a logical reason. Well, there are a few logical reasons, but pointing fingers will certainly not guide us to them. One of the biggest reasons is injuries. Whether it is nagging or more serious injuries, it really has been a major factor. Without players going 100%, it is hard to win games that are really big games. Another reason that is often overlooked is the schedule. The varsity schedule is not exactly an easy one, with the losses coming against very tough teams in the 3A, 4A, and 5A classes. Because of the many injuries the team is having to use second and third string

GO TIGERS

Winner

By: Hunter Hudson

Jama Windham was a 1992 Elba. The yearbook staff sold almost 300 raffle tickets. The drawing for the winning ticket was held Thursday, October 3. This project was just one of many the staff will have this year. Raising several thousand dollars is necessary in order to produce a yearbook. Most people do not realize just how expensive the production of the Elba is. The books are actually sold at a price which is lower than the cost of the book. The Elba Staff thanks those of you who bought a book during the fall book sale.



Counselor's Corner

By: YuLanda Caldwell

To all seniors who plan on attending college: If you are interested in applying for a scholarship you can do so now by meeting the eligibility requirements of these different colleges.

The National Academy of American Scholars announce the availability of the R. C. Easley National Scholarship awards for American high school seniors. One annual four-year scholarship of \$25,000, top ten finalists receive \$250.00 each and a merit certificate, one annual four-year scholarship of \$10,000, and one annual four-year scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded.

The eligibility requirements are: applicant must be enrolled in either a public, private, or parochial secondary school as a high school senior and has been accepted, or anticipates on being accepted into an accredited four-year academic institution. Applicant must possess a cumulative GPA of at least a "C" or higher at time of application, applicant must complete either the SAT or the ACT test. All awards are available for tuition, room, board, books, and academically related supplies. The application period are: September 15 and February 1.

The American Society of Newspaper Editors Foundation will award \$750 scholarships to 60 minority high school seniors who plan to pursue newspaper journalism careers. In order to be eligible students must be a college-bound senior or must be enrolled as a college freshman for the 1992-93 school year, have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 (C+), must be Black, Hispanic, Asian American, or American Indian. He/She must type or print application forms legibly, demonstrate the ability to write clearly in an autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words, and send two letters of

Guess Who?

By: Delisa Blair

This week's guess who is a senior at EHS. He drives a brown Ford Ranger or old beat-up white Ford truck. He can be seen on Friday nights playing free safety and flanker for the Elba Tigers. He is 5'9" with brown hair and hazel eyes. He enjoys country music and hunting. Can you guess who this is?

Faculty Focus

By: Art Williams

Peary Adkinson teaches seventh grade English, study skills, and GAP. She has been teaching for 26 years, 24 of which have been at Elba. Peary is originally from Ft. Deposit, which is about 35 miles south of Montgomery in Alabama. She is married to Mr. Adkinson, who is a teacher at Elba. Peary and P. E. and later returned to Troy State where she received her master's degree. I asked Mrs. Adkinson if there was anything she remembered about her first day on the job. "Yes," she said, "There were several eighth graders who were lost. Sometimes I even felt lost. The first day of school was overwhelming for them."

She loves young people, especially seventh graders. She stated, "These young people need someone to care for them. They are at such an awkward age. Everything is major in their lives, and I try to be a positive influence in their lives."

Mrs. Adkinson also teaches swimming every summer and loves it. She is a very special person and we are all thankful that she is a member of the faculty here at Elba High School.



Seniors Of The Week

By: Marcus Tyson, Jonathan Lawrence, and Page Jones

Bridgett Berry - Bridgett is seventeen years old. She enjoys shopping, cooking, and taking pictures. Bridgett's most memorable time at EHS is meeting her boyfriend, Billy, during her 9th grade year. After graduating, Bridgett plans to be an accountant.

Christy Knighten - Christy is seventeen years old. She has been attending EHS for six years. Christy's most memorable time at EHS is making A's and B's on her report card her junior year. Her hobbies are listening to the radio and taking pictures. Christy's future plan is to be a photographer.

Robert White - Robert is currently a student at EHS. Robert enjoys taking pictures, walking, and singing in the church choir. His favorite class is Mrs. Tucker's 3rd period English class. Robert has attended EHS for six years and is a member of FHA. Robert is undecided about the future.



Front row (l. to r.) - Melissa Benbow; Cary Clark, Co-Captain; Elena Strong, Captain; Jill Martin.
Middle row (l. to r.) - Anna Stokes, Shea Ward, Emily Crowe, Destiny Brown, Christina Cook, Aaron Creel.
Back row (l. to r.) - Stacy Adkinson, Sharon Young, Keli Tindol.

JV Cheerleaders At Camp

The Elba Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended a Universal Cheerleaders Association camp at Troy State, July 16-19. The squad spent three nights and four days there working hard to learn new things and improve old things. Evaluations were held each day. A dance competition and camp championship were also held. The cheerleaders received superior ratings for all four evaluations. They also received a spirit stick each day for showing spirit and cooperation. On the final day there was a review of everything learned and a camp championship. The review they got all superior ratings which totaled five. During the camp championship the squad was awarded a first place trophy in the cheer competition, third place in the cheer competition, and second place for their dance which was choreographed by members of the squad.

One member of the squad, Elena Strong, was chosen as an All-Star Cheerleader. She will go to Houston, Texas, November 27-30, and will be in a parade. All-Star tryouts were held the last night of camp. Two members from each squad performed in the cheer, dance, and two jumps. The staff selected the All-Stars and announced them the final day.

Under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Lyn Creek, the Elba Junior Varsity Cheerleaders continue to practice each week and lead the JV Tiggers to victory.

Calendar Sales Complete

By: Shae Oglesby, Christie Edkins, and Katie Maddox

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Beta Club Elects Officers

By: Angela Culver, Sonya Simmons, Regina Cole, Brian Powell, and Tracy Faulk

Donna Jacobs was elected president of the Beta Club during the club's first monthly meeting. Other officers were Tawana Neal, vice president; Tracy Jerriam, secretary; Sandy Jacobs, treasurer; Randy Jackson, historian; and Dawn Nelson, reporter.

During the meeting several topics of business were discussed including invitation of new members, the club's community service project, and a fund raiser to finance club activities.

Sponsors of the Beta Club are Mrs. Carolyn Daughtry and Mrs. Karen Bowden.

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PTO Meets & Tours New Building On Campus

By: Sonya Simmons, Tabitha Sanders, and Brian Powell

A chance for parents to tour the buildings on the campus of Zion Chapel and a discussion of the upcoming Fall Festival were the highlights of the first Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting of the year.

Mrs. Brenda Johnson, PTO president, called the meeting to order. She then asked Mrs. Pat Jones, pastor of the Zion Community Church, to give the devotion. The next order of business was to introduce the new faculty members to the audience. The new faculty members are Mrs. Brenda McDermott, Mr. John McCrory, Mr. Marcus Howell, and Miss Michelle Moultrie.

Next on the agenda was a discussion of the Fall Festival plans. The Fall Festival will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 1991. The games will be held in the Elementary School and food will be served in the lunchroom. Mrs. Lisa Jackson and Mr. Carlton Grant will serve as co-chairpersons for planning the activities of the Fall Festival.

Parents attending PTO got to vote for the class in which their child, or children, were enrolled during a "Room Count." Kindergarten had the most parents present with 21.

Mr. Nelson Whitehurst, principal of Zion Chapel High School, introduced Mr. Charles Walker and Mr. Harold Carroll, Coffee County Board Members, who were guests for the meeting. He also introduced Mr. Clayton Bryant, superintendent of Coffee County Schools, who spoke for a few minutes about renovation and construction that has taken place at Zion Chapel during the past few years. After observing that there were more parents of elementary children

Student & Teacher Of The Month

By: LeAnn Hinote, Tommy Sims, Michael Parker, and Randy Hartley

Mr. John McCrory, Agriscience Instructor, and Sophomore Chris Hodge have been chosen teacher and student of the month.

Mr. McCrory was selected Teacher of the Month because of the work that the FFA has done in correcting a bad erosion problem by the field house. His energetic participation in promoting FFA activities and his work in the Agriscience classroom were factors considered in his selection.

Chris Hodge was chosen student of the month because of outstanding performance in his class work. One teacher said, "Chris is a challenge to teach. No test is ever too hard for him." Chris was recently chosen as a possible candidate to attend the Math and Science School in Mobile. This school is for students who display outstanding ability in math and science. In addition to being a very good student, Chris is also an outstanding athlete. He is a member of the Zion Chapel Varsity football squad.

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The October project will be "Enhancement of the Business Advantage." Some chapter members will participate in a program designed to inform advisory council members about FBLA.

Other projects of the year include securing sponsors for attendance at state competitions, preparing news releases for local papers, entering events at state competitions, sponsoring community or school improvement activity, and attending state conference in Birmingham.

After the business meeting was adjourned, everyone was invited to tour the buildings on campus to see the things that had been done and to visit with the teachers in their classrooms. Those attending PTO were invited to make the new Science/Vocational Building the last stop on their tour because refreshments were being served in the Home Economics department. Refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Brenda Johnson and members of the Home Economics department.

Pig On The Loose

By: Derek Snellgrove

During my school years at Zion Chapel I have had some unexpected moments—but nothing like some I experienced recently!

About two weeks ago when the first period Agriscience class went outside to continue repairing the hole that had washed out a cute, little pig was standing on the football field admiring the crowd. Some members of the class thought it would be good exercise and lot of fun to attempt to catch the pig. I am a member of this class and we chased him the total length of the football field before he took a detour and ran into the woods.

Such actions have continued for the past two weeks, with the pig making various appearances each day and us chasing him across the field into the same woods. The pig escaped each time. After doing some research we now know that the pig is a Vietnamese potbelly pig. We were not sure who it belongs to, but we knew by his/her (we are not sure of the gender) actions that the pig was not wild. It is not the real scary type and only runs when it is chased.

PIG UPDATES: The pig has now found its true home. Mr. Charles Hurd has captured the pig and put it in a good home with some other pigs. He can now live in peace, not having to worry about being chased by a crazy bunch of kids.

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Seniors Prepare Term Papers

By: Donna Jacobs

The seniors at Zion Chapel recently began preparing for their term papers. Many seniors dislike doing the paper even though it plays a significant part in whether a senior graduates or not.

Mrs. Sonya Shaw, English instructor, gave seniors the requirements for the term paper. They were told to purchase a pack of 3x5 note cards and a pack of larger size note cards. They were also told that 35 source cards would be required for their major term paper (other requirements for the major term paper will be discussed later).

To help the students get back into the feel of writing, Mrs. Shaw assigned a short term paper for the seniors to prepare. They were allowed to pick a famous person of their choice on which to write. They went to the library for two days to look for sources and information. A working bibliography contains a

list of all the sources that were used to get information about the famous person. The seniors took notes from their sources and wrote a temporary outline. From the temporary outline, they wrote a rough draft of the term paper. In the rough draft and final draft, the seniors placed the author of the book and the page number of the book from which they obtained information. This information was put at the end of sentences. The Works Cited, or final bibliography, is a list of the sources that were used only in the term paper itself.

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Science Club Officers

By: Dawn Nelson

The Science Club at Zion Chapel has elected new officers for the 1991-92 school year. The officers are President Lashonda Rodgers, Vice President Sandy Jacobs, Secretary Tashawn Neal, Treasurer Chris Hodge, and Historian Kari Maddox.

Mrs. Anita Grant, club sponsor, wanted the president to be elected from a senior class and the vice president to be elected from the junior class. She also wanted the historian who was elected to be a member of the Business Communications class. This was to help publicize the Science Club meetings. Mrs. Grant told the prospective members that each member of the Science Club had to have at least a C average in science. If a person has a C, he/she would be on probation until their grade came up.

Another topic discussed was recycling cans from the break area. Once a week on Thursdays a group of Science Club members will go to the break area to pick up cans. The money from the cans goes into the club treasury.

Homeroom was a new addition to the schedule for Zion Chapel High School during the current school year. The first bell rings at 7:50 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 7:56 a.m. Homeroom lasts until 8:10 a.m. Many students did not realize the importance of either attending homeroom or getting to homeroom on time.

Attending homeroom and getting there on time is important in at least two important ways. One, arriving at homeroom on time is a good habit to develop. What if there were no homeroom but only first period? Would a person be wise to develop a habit of arriving at first period class late? What about after graduation when a person starts to college or gets a job? College professors will certainly not tolerate tardiness and neither will employers. Consistent tardiness will cause a person to be fired.

Tardiness Earns Break Detention

By: Dawn Nelson, Tracey Jerriam, and Randy Jackson

A new software package that has been purchased by Mr. Marcus Howell, librarian, changes video recordings into real shows for the Morning News Show. Title and credit frames as well as animation and graphics are now highlighting the news.

The software package, called VCR Companion, is the product of Broderbund Software Incorporated. It allows any computer user to change video recordings into real shows. All that is needed is an Apple II computer, a television, a video cassette recorder, a VCR, and a VCR Companion. All that is needed is an Apple II computer, a television, a video cassette recorder, a VCR, and a VCR Companion. All that is needed is an Apple II computer, a television, a video cassette recorder, a VCR, and a VCR Companion.

Mr. Howell, the sponsor for the Morning News, first had the idea at Auburn University and again at Enterprise High School. He liked the idea and decided to purchase it to use at Zion Chapel.

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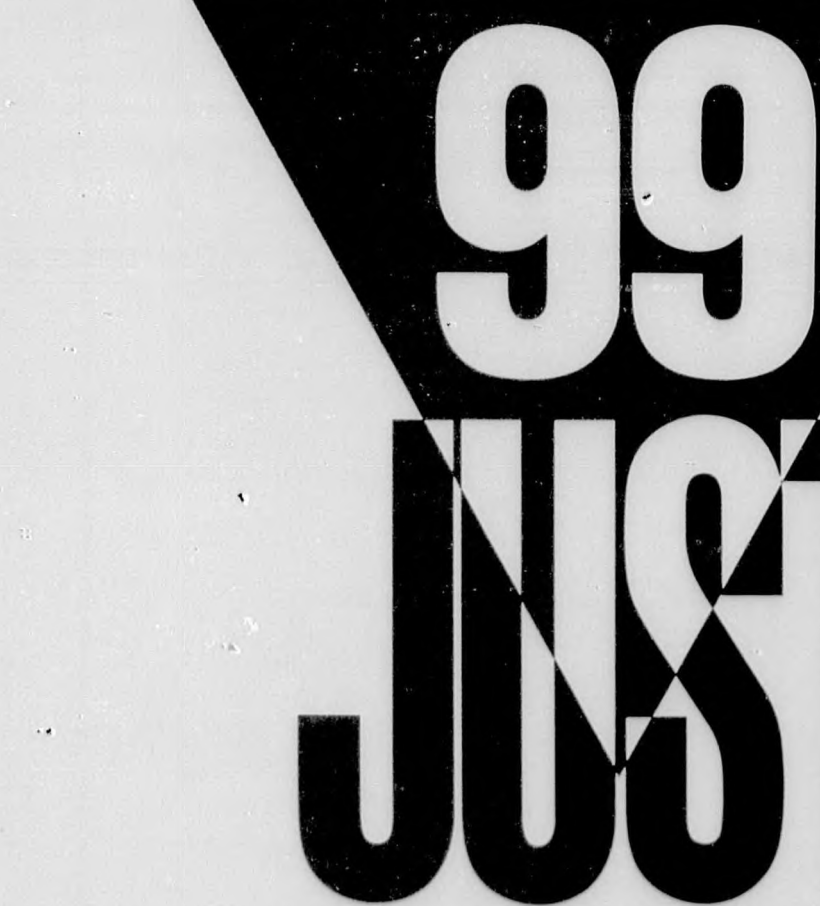
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Kinston game captains Jonathan Spears (60) and Ben Coale (35) wait for the coin toss prior to the start of last week's game against the Houston Academy Raiders. The Bulldogs fell to the Raiders 35-14 on Oct. 14 on the season.

Kinston Bulldogs see early lead vanish as Houston Academy rallies for big win

By Phillip Miles, Sports Writer

The 1-3 Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Doherty Friday night to play the 1-2 Houston Academy Raiders and shot out to a quick 14-0 lead, only to see Houston Academy rally to pull out the 35-14 win.

Kinston's Wesley Reynolds returned the opening kick 25 yards to set the Bulldogs up at the 30-yard line and from there the Bulldogs methodically marched 70 yards in 15 plays to grab a quick lead.

Kinston mixed in two short passes with 13 running plays during the drive, which was highlighted when Marcus Cook batted over from two yards out. The extra point was wide, but with 3:59 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were on top 6-0 and Houston Academy had yet to even touch the football.

Houston Academy started its first drive at the Raider 16-yard line following a clipping penalty on the kick, but Kinston's Wesley Reynolds

shot through for a big six-yard sack and three plays later the Bulldogs' Ben Coale recovered a Raider fumble to set the Dogs back up at the Houston Academy 36-yard line.

Kinston had a first down at the Raiders' 25-yard line as the second quarter opened, but faced with a third and 15, Bulldog quarterback Kevin Davis completed a 14-yard pass to Danny Dorrell and on fourth down Marcus Cook batted for 3 yards, giving Kinston a first down at the Raider 8-yard line.

Davis upped the Bulldog lead to 12-0 four plays later on a 1-yard toss to Roger Smith, and Marcus Cook

Houston Academy marched 51 yards in five plays to get on the board, with the score coming on a pass from Stuckey to Scott Walker. The extra point was true and Kinston's lead was down to 14-7.

Kinston's next series lasted only two plays, with Stuckey again coming up with an interception to put the Raiders right back in business.

Curt Stuckey scored from seven yards out on a quarterback keeper and the p.a.t. by Matt Johnson was good, pulling the Raiders into a 14-14 tie with 1:25 left in the half.

Houston Academy started its first series of the second half at its own 15-yard line, but needed only seven plays to cover the 85-yards of real estate, with the score coming on a 37-yard pass from Stuckey to Walker. Johnson's p.a.t. was again true and the Raiders had their first lead at 21-14.

A 33-yard punt return by Houston Academy's Scott Walker set the Raider offense up at the Bulldog 44-yard line and the Raiders wasted little time getting back in the endzone.

A 22-yard pass from Stuckey to Ray Hix was a big play in the drive, while the score came on a 3-yard run by Stuckey. Johnson's extra-point was true and with 3:10 left in the third quarter the Raiders' lead was up to 28-12.

Houston Academy's Scott Walker intercepted another Bulldog pass at midfield on the Bulldogs' next series and the Raiders promptly marched downfield for another score.

The touchdown came on a 16-yard pass from Stuckey to Hix and the p.a.t. was again true, giving the Raiders a commanding 35-14 lead with 1:08 left in the game.

Kinston's leading rusher was Marcus Cook with 86 yards and one touchdown and one two-point conversion on 19 rushing attempts, while Danny Sims led the Dogs' defense with 6 tackles and 3 assists.

STATISTICS

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10	14
1st Downs	22-48
24-103	198
44	Passing Yds.
147	Total Yds.
6-10-3	Passes
1-3-1	Punts-Ave.
3-30	Penalty Yds.
4-35	

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Zion Chapel's Tracey Woods (42) bulls for yardage in last week's upset loss to Coffee Springs. Woods gained over 100 yards and scored two touchdowns for the Rebels, but it wasn't enough as the Rebels fell to 1-4 on the season with the 22-16 loss.

Rebels upset by Coffee Springs 22-16

By Cade Shiver, Sports Writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Coffee Springs Friday night, only to see victory slip from their fingers as the Bears pulled it out late in the final stanza 22-16.

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Coffee Springs took the ensuing kick and behind the running of Tyrone Hutcherson moved to a first and goal at the ZC 8-yard line.

The Bears got as close as the one, but the Rebel defense held and handed the ball back to the offense at the 1-yard line.

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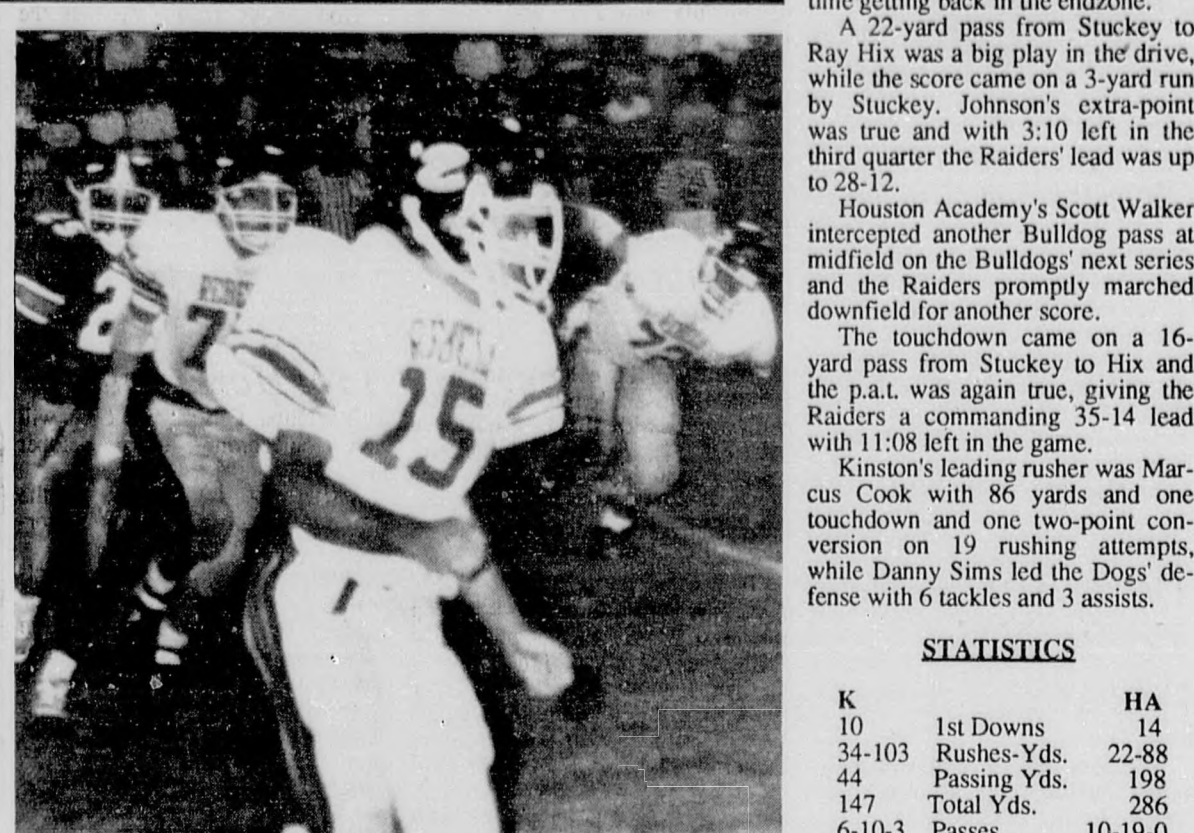
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3-10-1	Passes
229	Total Yards
4-35	

New Brockton falls hard to Goshen 34-8

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The Goshen Eagles used a big play running attack Friday night to breeze past the New Brockton Gamecocks by the score of 34-8.

The first points of the night came on a 44-yard touchdown run by Dexter Barrow with 4:37 left in the first quarter. The first play of the possession was a 41-yard gallop by Jamie Jackson and it was Jackson who put the Rebels on a 4-yard run to give Goshen an 8-0 lead.

The Eagles drove 47 yards in 6 plays on their next possession for the game's second touchdown. The score came on a 4-yard run by Jamie Jackson with 11:52 left in the second quarter. A try for two was no good, leaving the score at 14-0.

New Brockton's Demetrius Griffin (41) and Ellison Cason (87) hunt down a Goshen runner during last week's 34-8 loss to the Eagles. This week the Gamecocks open Area play at home against Straughn.

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Goshen began the next possession at the Gamecock 4-yard line following a blocked punt. Leon Cowart scored on the third play of this drive with a 6-yard run on a reverse. A try for two failed, leaving the score 20-0 with 8:45 remaining in the second quarter.

The Gamecocks finally got on the scoreboard with 4:53 left in the third quarter. Demetrius Griffin capped the 4-play, 18-yard drive with a one yard plunge into the endzone. A bad snap on fourth down set up the scoring chance. Brent Griffin passed to Ellison Cason for the two-point conversion to cut the Goshen lead to 20-0.

The New Brockton defense held at its own 16-yard line on the next possession to give the offense some

added momentum, and from there the Gamecocks put together a 12-play drive that went down to the Eagle 9-yard line before turning the ball over on downs.

Goshen added two fourth quarter scores on a 3-yard run by Tony Houston and a 4-yard run by Roderick Harris, making the final score Goshen 34 New Brockton 8.

STATISTICS

NB	G
36-83	Rushes-Yds.
17	Passing Yds.
100	Total Yds.
5-13-2	Passes
7-60	Penalties-Yds.
4-37-8	Punts-Ave.
8-57	



Amelia, Aaron, and Ashlyn Jones

Amelia, Aaron & Ashlyn Jones Celebrate Birthdays

Aaron, Ashlyn, and Amelia Jones, children of Lee and Lila (Lowery) Jones of Enterprise, recently celebrated birthdays.

Ashlyn (right) celebrated her 6th birthday with a pool party July 26th at the country club.

Amelia enjoyed her 5th birthday with friends at a Steak House birthday party on August 30th.

Aaron concluded the party season with his 8th birthday on October 1st, with a bicycle parade party.

Grandparents are Densby and Sylvia Lowery of the Wilkinstown Community and Jane and Charlie Jones of Enterprise. Great-grandmother is Maudie Lowery.

There will be a homecoming at Eanon Baptist Church, located on Snellgrove's Mill Road, on October 20, 1991. Visiting pastors will speak.

Services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Pork Barbecue To Be Held At New Hope

A pork barbecue will be held Saturday, October 19th, sponsored by The New Hope Senior Citizens. The purpose of this barbecue is to help raise money to buy a new raised roof van for the group.

The plates may be picked up at the New Hope Center, from 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. Cost per plate will be \$4.00.

Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Homecoming Planned At Whitewater Baptist Church For Sunday

There will be a homecoming at Whitewater Baptist Church, October 13, 1991. Services will be followed by a dinner on the ground and a singing from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., with featured singers The Longworth Family. Everyone is invited to attend.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Kenneth Finch
Elba First Assembly Of God-Elba

Building Godly Generations

The family is a major influence in the adolescent's life. In colonial times, families had an average of eight children. The children were needed to run the farms. In the 1950s, families were having an average of only four children. In recent years, couples have 1-2 children. When the average American was asked to give an ideal number of children in a family, 51% answered two.

According to the U. S. Bureau of the Census 1984, "It has been estimated that one-half of all families move once every five years. As a result of the changes, adolescents see grandparents less often, tend to become even more independent of their parents, but are to be plagued by a sense of loneliness.

God places high value on the family. Parents, your relationship with the Lord and your family is important. Provide a good family atmosphere and a Godly example. Your example of right living will produce a fertile soil for the Lord and His word. Build Godly Generations!

Elba Church Of God To Have Homecoming

The Elba Church of God will have Homecoming Sunday October 13.

Rev. V. A. Moore will be the guest speaker for the morning worship service.

Dinner will be served at noon following the morning worship service. A singing will be held at 2:00 in the afternoon, featuring the New Beginning. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Red Cross Standard First Aid Class To Be Taught

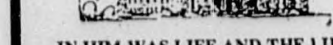
The Coffee County American Red Cross Chapter will offer a Standard First Aid Class on Saturday, October 26th, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is a \$25.00 registration fee which includes cost of a workbook. Registration for the class can be completed at the Red Cross Office located in the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 W. Crawford. For more information call 347-2461.

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!

Lula Cole 10-8-1p

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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERS ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45.

HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB 1330 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun. Rev. John Rodgers

Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:25 pm - Bill Beck

ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. John W. McCrummer

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Round & About With Eria - 897-2006

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Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving. With praying also for us that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds. That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Colossians 4:1-6

Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Eria Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bullard, Mr. Martin Smith, Mr. Jim L. Lee, Mr. Luc Head, Mrs. Mae Young, Mr. Leo Henderson.

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CLEASTER MIMS

A native of Enterprise, Alabama, Cleaster Mims, now living in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a strong and effective teacher, English and communications in Cincinnati schools, including the former Stowe Adult Center, Porter Junior High School and now as a full-time professor at Xavier University.

She moved from Alabama to Cincinnati in 1956, and she is involved in numerous activities: Kennedy Heights Neighborhood and education organizations, Cincinnati's Charter Committee, and contests and ventures, such as Jack and Jill Of America Inc. and Miss Black Cincinnati Pageant, that challenge and inspire young black students to develop poise, public speaking skills and maturity.

Mims developed a successful Black History Program, Brotherhood Program and Shakespeare Festival at Western Hills High School—programs now copied at other schools.

Mims says, "Teachers always said to me: you can be what you want to be, despite the color of your skin and the events of the times." Strive to be the best.

Her literary short stories include, "The Tenant House," "Bridge to Freedom," and "The Black Money's Agony." She is married to Julius Mims, a machine tool operator/designer. They have one son, Kenneth, who is now in medical school.

To me she is an unsung heroine, who has enhanced the many lives she has touched. She has high expectations for her students and she seems to be saying, "You are responsible for you."

Cleaster is the daughter of the late Theodore Whitehurst and the late Bessie Whitehurst, both of Enterprise. She is the sister of Dorothy Richardson and Mary Redmon Payne of Enterprise.

God bless you Mrs. Mims and we wish you the best always. You relatives and friends are proud of you.

Tillman Lindsey, Vera Williams, and Lucile Rixdale, all of Elba, visited J. W. Lindsey, Opp, Alabama, last Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Bright (Debbie) and Matthew, of Lawley, FL., were weekend guests of J. L. and Estella Williams, of Elba.

Dedication and consecration services of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (Tarentum Community) Brundidge, Alabama: Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor, were held October 6, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. Those attending these services from Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, were: Bessie Williams, Chastity Ray, Bretta, and Keisha; R. C. Carpenter, Annie Pearl, Britany, and Cathery; Allie G. Henderson, J. L. Williams, Emmette Kelley, Melissa, and Jana; Grover and Eria Belcher; Annie Pearl Si-

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Men's Class - Mrs. Virgil Holmes
Young Men's Class - Mrs. Samuel Seals
Young Adult Class - Mrs. Fred Smith

Young Ladies' Class - Mrs. Joseph Brown, Jr.
Sunday School Review - Mrs. Tommie L. Simmons, Sr.

Sister Rosalyn Brown (Mrs. Joseph, Jr.), will be the speaker for the morning worship services. The morning services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Mrs. Brown is a member of St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, The Women's Day Choir will furnish the music. Sister Eula F. Crowell will be the afternoon speaker. The afternoon services will begin at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Crowell is a member of the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Biloxi, MS. The Tabernacle Young Adult Choir will furnish the music for the afternoon services. The Women's Day Committee is asking all ladies to wear white attire. Mrs. Allan Wagstaff is the general chairperson.

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I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally.
Thomas L. Jones 9-12-40c

ESTATE OF AN GERTRUDE TRAWEEK DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of September, 1991, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
By PAULINE T. ALLEN 10-13-20c

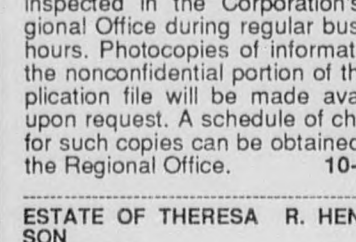
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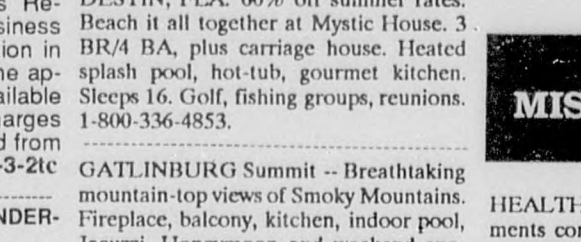
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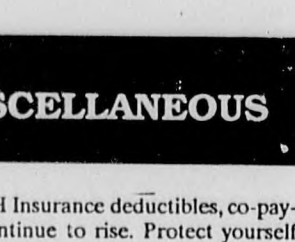
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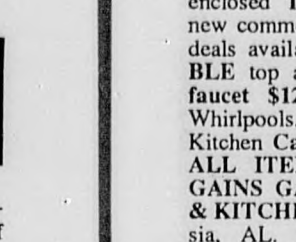
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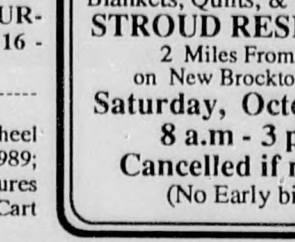
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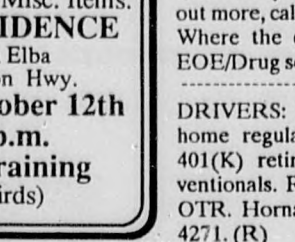
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The hearing, from 8:30 A. M. to 12 noon was held in Patterson Hall, School of Veterinary Medicine. Alabama Senator Richard Shelby convened this hearing at Tuskegee University.

Student leaders, a judge, Educators College Chaplain, and an Attorney General were among the witnesses.

Grover and Eria Belcher were the guests of Milton Belcher, pastor of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Danbury Cross Roads, Elba, Alabama, October 13, 1991, at 2:30 p.m. The sermon will be given by Rev. William Peterson.

Today is a good day!
Be grateful!
Eria



James & Estella Williams Renew Wedding Vows

James L. and Estella Williams, Elba, renewed their wedding vows on their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 5 at 6:00 in the evening at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church in Elba.

The Rev. A. R. Williams, Elba, son-in-law of the couple, delivered the invocation.

The sanctuary was beautifully enhanced with floral arrangements including ferns surrounding the wedding arch with flickering candles and the pews with pink satin bows.

A program of wedding music was presented by Roderick Rixdale, pianist, Elba.

A trio consisting of Roderick Rixdale, Evelyn Guley and Pattie Porter sang, "Tomorrow."

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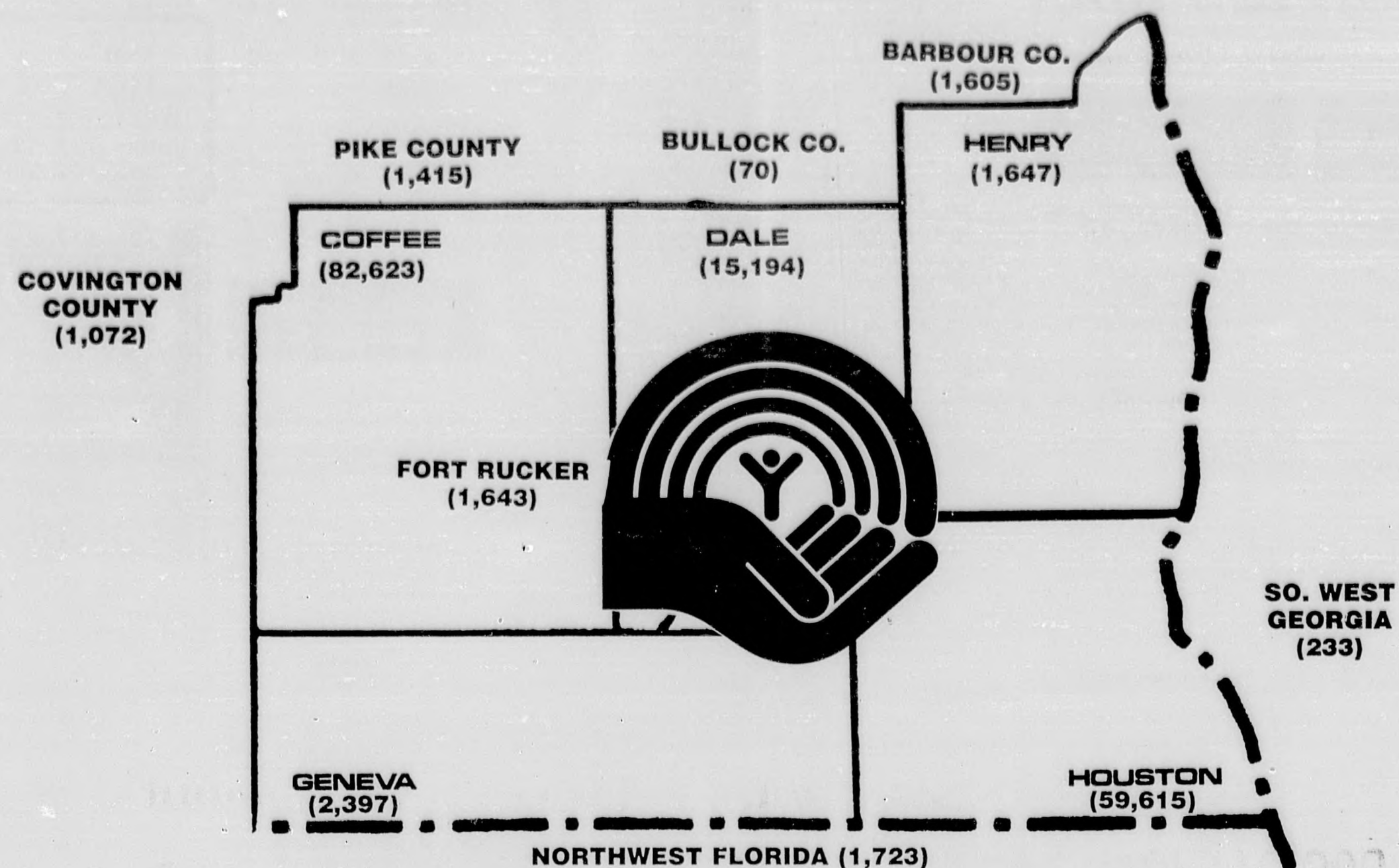
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- Enterprise Y.M.C.A.
- 4-H Program, Coffee County
- Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
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COUNTY ROAD 14 TO RE-OPEN SOON-BRIDGES NEAR COMPLETION

Commission's books up-to-date & ready for audit

By Marvin McLwain
Editor

Coffee County Commission Chairman Billy Egerton and County Administrator Wilson Mobley say the county's books are up to date and auditable.

In Monday morning's county commission meeting, Egerton said, "The books have been reduced completely and we are ready for an audit in January."

"All books are up-to-date as of October 13th," said Mobley. "We went through our books and had a lot of problems there (in the books)...the books were just not auditable," Egerton stated.

After finding a lot of problems with the way the books had been kept in the past and even presently, Egerton, Mobley and the commission office staff went back and completely reworked the books for the 1989-90 year.

New bookkeeping procedures as well as controls have been implemented in the commission office and are presently in full force.

Egerton said that state auditors worked closely with the commission office staff in setting up the new system.

"We've got about three people there that are checking each other," said Egerton. "Therefore we think that we've got a lot better control now."

Egerton continued, "You can never say that something like this (the Ammons situation) might never happen again, but we think we're to the point that at the end of each month we would find it (a discrepancy) with the checks and balances we have now."

County Engineer Mark Pool asked that the commissioners award the bid to Southeast Materials on rock delivered to the county. Their delivered bid prices were as follows: #78 @ \$11.29 per ton; #6 @ \$11.19 per ton; #5 @ \$11.19 per ton; and Class II @ \$13.99 per ton.

On rock picked up by county trucks at the plant, Pool asked that the bid be awarded to both Southeast and Dravo with Southeast being the primary supplier and Dravo the secondary.

The commissioners voted in agreement with Pool's recommendation.

Pool also asked the commission's approval to enter four pieces of county equipment in Wayne Evans Auction to be held in Henry County. Three small dump trucks and a motor grader, according to Pool, are excess county equipment.

The commissioners voted to approve Pool's request.

Commissioners were informed by the county engineer that a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the recently completed bridges (two) on County Road 14 would be held at 11:30 a.m. October 31.

Pool stated that Representative Jimmy Holley and State Highway Director Perry Hand would be invited to attend the ceremony.

After hearing a proposal by Jim Welling to place trash containers at different county facilities, the commission felt that it should reject the idea.

The containers are designed to have advertisement displayed on them and the commissioners seemed to have a problem with private businesses advertising on county property.

Other action taken by the commissioners was as follows: ***Gave Commissioner Robert Stephens approval to decorate the Elba Courthouse Square appropriately for the Fall Festival.

***Agreed to allow, at the suggestion of Commissioner Jim Dabose, the Enterprise Courthouse to be surveyed for necessary repairs.

***Deleted all but a couple of reserved parking spaces for the sheriff's department in the Enterprise Courthouse parking lot (the sheriff's offices have been relocated to the new jail and office complex in New

Brookton). ***Agreed that a policy should be established on the paving of county roads with funding for materials being furnished by residents residing on the road. Pool agreed to prepare a draft of the policy to be reviewed by the commission at a later date.

***Turn-City Week proclamation to be prepared and signed at the next commission meeting (Monday, October 28th).

***Agreed to stripe the parking lot at the farm center in New Brookton.

***After adjourning the meeting in Enterprise, the commissioners went to New Brookton to review what has been done and what needs to be done in making preparations to move the commission offices to the Farm Center Office Complex.

Council discusses cardboard boxes

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council listened for 45 minutes Monday night as local businessman Waylon Adkinson, seemingly to no avail, voiced his complaints about the recently passed increase in garbage and trash pick up fees and the accompanying requirements that all boxes be "broken down."

"You don't realize the hardship they have put on the people, especially the businesses," Adkinson told council members. He said it was now costing him \$500 for pick up of the garbage plus the additional \$240 to \$260 in labor to flatten the cardboard containers at his grocery store.

Adkinson said he had three problems with the new system. 1) The \$500 annual fee for pick-up. 2) The \$240 to \$260 extra labor inside his store. 3) a place to put the containers furnished by ISS into which he must place all trash.

He told the mayor and council the containers get in the way of delivery trucks for his business and those adjoining him. The garbage trucks never set them back in the same place and the next delivery truck can't get to the stores.

"It is a service the city provides to the citizens," said Adkinson "and I feel our store does enough for Elba that we should get some consideration on these charges."

He also pointed out the prospects that in the near future, Elba will have to, by law, be recycling 25% of all garbage.

Council member Bill Brunson noted he has seen indications that this recycling will increase, rather than decrease the cost of handling trash and garbage. He also noted that the entire solid waste problem was probably going to get worse before it gets better.

Several times members of the council pointed out that all they were trying to do was cover the cost of picking up the garbage and paying the ever increasing cost of the dumping at the county managed landfill.

Council member John W. Sharpless noted he served on the committee which studied the need for additional revenue.

Sharpless noted the committee members felt each service should be self supporting and not a case of paying extra for electricity to support the garbage, etc.

He also admitted they had considered an additional 1¢ sales tax and that it would have been easier to put into place and would have probably raised additional money. The councilman said they also felt this would have been a greater burden on local merchants.

Adkinson invited the city officials to visit his store and view firsthand the problems he faces with boxes every day of the week. Several indicated they would be there on Tuesday.

Mayor Fred Moore said he would again talk with the garbage pick-up firm and see what could be done to reduce the cost.

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RETIREES HONORED...Last Thursday afternoon, county employees, relatives, and friends gathered in the main courtroom of the Elba Courthouse to honor Quinnie Whitman and James Hildreth who recently retired from the Coffee County Board of Registrars. Mrs. Whitman had served 34 years with the board, possibly a record tenure. Mr. Hildreth had served as a registrar for 14 years before retiring. "It's a little sad but at the same time, I think I'm going to enjoy my retirement," said Mrs. Whitman. Mr. Hildreth indicated that he was going to get in some serious fishing.

ESB okays male earrings

By Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Oggs noted the board was anguishing over the wearing of earrings while a pregnant 9th grade girl and her boyfriend were standing out by the bathroom showing everyone how she got that way.

He again said he didn't want a hole in his ear but his little brother had had one since 4th grade and he makes all A's.

After the 3-2 vote with Lindsey and Kelly voting no, Pearce reassured the board members that there were still provisions to control the matter if earrings became a problem during classes. It is the clause which reads, "no disruptive clothes or articles will be worn."

Roberson indicated he was in favor of the change recommended by the Superintendent previously. Lindsey laughed and said, "That decides it, let's go home."

The opinion of board members the week before was split 2-2 and Roberson's vote would break the deadlock.

However the matter was discussed with the board members. Ed Kelley explained in detail why he was opposed to the earrings.

He produced guidelines from other schools and opinions from legal authorities indicating it was a policy in many schools and was enforceable in a court of law.

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NEWS BRIEFS...

HOME COMING...Elba High's annual homecoming parade will begin at 4:00 p. m., Friday, October 25, 1991.

AMMONS...According to Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, Marilyn Ammons turned herself in Tuesday morning to begin serving her 15 year sentence. Ammons reported in at the jail in New Brookton at approximately 9 a.m. Paul said that it would take 30 to 45 days before Ammons would be transferred to a state prison facility.

PRISONERS...Prisoners were transferred from the temporary county jail located in Elba to the new facility in New Brookton ahead of schedule last Saturday. The transfer was not supposed to take place until Tuesday or Wednesday, but a near riot early Saturday morning forced officials to make the move early. According to Sheriff Brice Paul, it all started about at approximately 5 a.m. with a "ruckus" and escalated into a near full fledged riot. A fight broke out between inmates, jailers and sheriff's deputies. Paul called for and received assistance from the Elba, Enterprise, and Troy Police Departments, and State Troopers. A canine unit responded from the Troy Police Department. The inmates were taken to the new jail and placed in separate cells. The sheriff said the new jail was about 99.5 percent ready and he said, "We only had a few little kinks to work out before we opened the new jail anyway."

ELBA WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD...The Elba Water & Electric Board reviewed the financial condition of the utility, approved a pay raise and paid the monthly bills Monday evening at the short meeting.

A \$15,000 per employee cost of living increase was approved by the utility, matching a similar pay increase given city employees. The raise is effective on November 1st.

HRDC to elect board member

A public meeting will be held in Elba by Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) on Thursday to elect a board member.

The meeting will be held at the HRDC Center on Factory Ave., Thursday, October 17th at 2:00 p.m. The center is located directly behind Whitman Drugs.

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Monthly bills of \$12,603.84 were approved for payment.

The financial report for the utility indicates both sales of water and electricity are up slightly this year from the previous year.

Electric sales have been up by \$75,000 but the cost of buying that power was up by \$57,000.

The utility picked up over \$40,000 in late penalties pole rental, with a jump from less than \$20,000 to over \$64,000.

With operating expenses increasing by \$24,409 the electric department increased income only about \$15,000 on revenues of almost \$3 million.

The water department increased sales by \$5,000 but was able to drop expenses by about \$700 for the year. Pumping expenses also dropped by \$5,000.

This combination plus some miscellaneous income cut the water department's losses from over \$75,000 to about \$60,000 for the year. However this includes \$47,994 depreciation, which is basically an accounting entry, since depreciation is a bookkeeping tool for tax purposes and the utility doesn't pay income taxes.

The rural water division continues to lose money. This year was almost the break even year, but the extensions to the rural areas are continuing to cost the system money.



UP, UP, UP AND AWAY...Coffee County 4-Hers prepare to board National Security's company planes for their flight to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Pictured with the 4-H youngsters are: (Back Row L-R) Joe Watson, pilot for National Security; Jack Brunson, president of National Security Insurance; Richard Petcher, Assistant County Agent; and Barry Brunson, chief pilot for National Security.